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SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I'm supporting this bill and I see that our Irish plumber from South Sioux City is supporting this bill. I just want to announce that I have no conflict of interest here because my plumbing license has expired. Murphy has no conflict of interest here because he quit the plumbing business.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question? Do you wish to close Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: I would like to answer Senator Marsh's question, a little bit ago. She would like to have either three or five members, which I have no objections to. If she would like to have that it's OK. The other was that perhaps Senator Savage would like to answer the question that Senator Barnett or somebody brought up a minute ago about the plumbing board having authority without the consent of the city council. Would you like to answer that Senator Savage.

PRESIDENT: We're on closing argument Senator Nichol. Could we proceed to go to a vote?

SENATOR NICHOL: If you'd like.

PRESIDENT: I think orderly procedure calls for that once we get to this place. The question is the advancement of LB 153. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 mays on motion to advance.

 $\mbox{Mr.}$ President, your committee on Public Health to whom was referred . . .

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: . . . LB 253 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File. Signed, Senator Kennedy. LB 517 General File as amended. Signed, Senator Kennedy.

Mr. President, your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred 231 instructs me to report the same to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed; LB 482 indefinitely postponed; and LB 548 indefinitely postponed. Signed, Senator Luedtke, Chairman.

Mr. President, a new bill . . . LB 589 (read title).

Mr. President, a motion on the desk. I move for the introduction of the attached bill. Signed, Senator Murphy. It's signed by the members of the Banking Committee. A bill for an act relating to insurance to provide minimum, standard health care benefits. To provide qualified benefit plans, and to provide a state benefit plan. To create an association of carriers, etc.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.